

## Message Text

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FM AORMBASSY RANGOON

TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7209

AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, BM, TH

SUBJECT: LAHU - GUB CLASH

REF: BANGKOK 14199

1. FULLY AGREE WITH COMMENT FINAL SENTENCE REFTEL THAT SUCH ACTIONS AS LAHU ATTACK ON BURMESE GARRISOON ENDANGER RECENTLY IMPROVED GUB-RGT RELATIONS.

2. IT IS IRONIC RTG-SUPPORTED LAHU ATTACK AGAINST BURMESE GARRISON COMES AT VERY TIME WHEN BURMESE ARMED FORCES, ACCORDING TO LATEST INTELLIGENCE, ARE GEARING UP FOR MAJOR COUNTEROFFENSIVE AGAINST BCP FORCES WHICH HAVE BEEN THREATENING TO CUT TAUNGGYI-KENG TUNG ROAD. LAHUS' DISTRACTION OF GUB FORCES IS THEREFORE UNDERMINING SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO DRIVE BACK BCP BY ONLY FORCE WHICH MIGHT BE CAPABLE OF DOING SO, THUS UNDERMINING RTG'S OBJECTIVE OF STEMMING SOUTHWARD ADVANCE OF BCP TOWARDS THAI BORDER.

3. IF OPPORTUNITY ARISES, EMBASSY BANGKOK MAY WISH TO DRAW FOREGOING CONSIDERATION TO ATTENTION APPROPRIATE RTG OFFICIALS.  
MARTIN

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